QUALIFICATIONS—ASSISTANT SURGEONS

38. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the D. G. O. is an essential qualification for Assistant Surgeons; and

(*b*) whether for purposes of promotion seniority of service will be superseded by the said Diploma?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* I second it. May I know whether the Hon'ble Member for Medicine is aware of the reply which he gave me in regard to a question which I put on this subject in the last session.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* What was that answer, I do not remember.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the claims of the medical inspection staff are not taken into consideration in the matter of promotions in the Medical Department?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* My answer was that there was no question of promotion.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Have you not said in reply that Dr. Sumithra has much better qualifications to fill the vacancy?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Madical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Now you say "No".

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* There is no question of promotion at all.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Is not this D.G. O. an additional qualification.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes, it is.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what is this D.G.O.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Diploma in Gynocology and Obstetrics.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Is the Hon'ble Member a D.G.O.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* No.

HONORARY DOCTORS

39. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of honorary Doctors working in the General Hospitals at Ernakulam, Trichur and in other hospitals, if any;

(*b*) if there are any specialists thus working in these hospitals;

(*c*) what is the honorarium allowed to each of such specialists in Ernakulam and Trichur?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) & (*b*) Please see list below.

(*c*) Nil.

List

Name of institution	*No. of Honorary Doctors*	*No. of specialists*
General Hospital, Ernakulam	6	2
Civil Hospital, Trichur	5	1
Ophthalmic Hospital, Ernakulam	1	..
Maharaja's Hospital, Cochin	1	..
Maternity Hospital, Trichur	1	..
Cranganur Hospital	2	..
Kunnamkulam Hospital	1	..
Irinjalakkuda Hospital	2	..
Chalakkudi Hospital	2	..
Nemmara Hospital	1	..
Chittur Hospital	1	..
Narakkal Dispensary	1	..
Pudukad Dispensary	1	..
Anthikad Dispensary	2	..
Kolinjampara Dispensary	1	..

N. B.—The number of honorary doctors who have left for War Service and of those who are now working in long-standng officiating arrangements as well as those deputed recently for Cholera work, is not included in this list.

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